



## South Buffalo Catholic School Notre Dame Academy

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PreK 3- 4th grade located at 1125 Abbott Road - Buffalo, NY 14220  
Grades 5 through 8 located at 260 Okell Street - Buffalo, NY 14220  
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Dear Parents:

I pray that the end of the school year is going well, and everyone is preparing for a refreshing summer. As you are aware your children are a real blessing to our school and community.

I want to inform you that a new priest has been assigned to serve at Our Lady of Charity Parish. Father Samuel Giangreco is beginning his ministry at Our Lady of Charity beginning Saturday, June 15, 2019. Father Sam comes to this parish from Our Lady of Victory Basilica in Lackawanna, NY. He had recently been on leave from the Diocese of Buffalo after a complaint of improper conduct involving an adult female was made against him. Father Sam underwent a professional evaluation and after a thorough independent review, he was **cleared of impropriety** and returned to full ministry.

As a parish we look forward to his arrival and ministry. I want to assure our families that Father Sam's assignment is to Our Lady of Charity Parish and not to Notre Dame Academy. Your children may occasionally see Father Sam at our Okell location for the school mass, but I am continuing as the full Canonical Administrator. Father Sam's presence at the parish is meant to assist me in my duties as parish priest, which will make me more available to the South Buffalo School, Notre Dame Academy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 822-5962.

God Bless and don't forget to attend mass during the summer!

Keep Smiling 😊

Rev. Bryan Zielenieski  
Canonical Administrator